

# QS U.S. SMALL CAPITALIZATION EQUITY CIF R1

## Investment objective

The QS U.S. Small Capitalization Equity CIF seeks long term capital appreciation. There is no guarantee or assurance the CIF will achieve its objective.

## Average annual total returns & fund expenses<sup>^</sup> (%) as of Mar. 31, 2019

|                    | 3 Mo  | YTD   | 1-Yr  | 3-Yr | 5-Yr | 10-Yr | Inception | Expenses |      | Inception date |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-----------|----------|------|----------------|
|                    |       |       |       |      |      |       |           | Gross    | Net  |                |
| Class R1           | 13.66 | 13.66 | -3.44 | -    | -    | -     | -1.21     | 0.85     | 0.85 | 10/2/2017      |
| Russell 2000 Index | 14.58 | 14.58 | 2.05  | -    | -    | -     | 2.70      |          |      |                |

An investor making a \$1,000 investment would pay \$8.50/year based on the net expense ratio or \$8.50/year based on the gross expense ratio shown above. The expense ratio includes no service fees payable to the plan's service providers. Because this unit class of the CIF has not yet commenced operations, performance shown above reflects the performance of Class R4 of the CIF, which commenced operations on October 2, 2017, restated to reflect the fees and expenses of this unit class, as shown on the table above.

**The performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The investment return and unit value of the CIF will fluctuate, and units may be worth more or less than their original cost when redeemed. Returns for periods less than one year are cumulative. Performance would have been lower if fees and expenses had not been waived in various periods. Total returns assume the reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value and deduction of all CIF expenses. Performance for other unit classes will vary due to differences in class expenses.**

<sup>^</sup>Expenses consist of the annual management fee and ordinary operating expenses for this particular unit class of the CIF. Gross expenses are the CIF's total annual operating expenses for the unit class indicated. Net expenses are the CIF's total annual operating expenses for the unit class indicated and reflect fee waivers and/or reimbursements, where these reductions reduce the CIF's gross expenses. Hand Benefits & Trust Company, the CIF's Trustee, has agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse operating expenses so that the CIF's annual net expenses do not exceed the value shown above. These waivers and/or reimbursements may be reduced or terminated at any time.

**This information is provided for informational purposes only and should not be construed as a recommendation to purchase or sell any security. Risks are summarized on the next page.**

**The CIF is not a mutual fund. Its shares are not deposits of Hand Benefits & Trust Company, a Benefit Plans Administrative Services, Inc. (BPAS) company, or QS Investors, and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other agency. The CIF is a security which has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and is exempt from investment company registration under the Investment Act of 1940. The CIF is newly organized and does not have a long-term operating history. The performance quoted here does not guarantee future results. As market conditions fluctuate, the investment return and principal value of any investment will change. Diversification may not protect against market risk. There are risks involved with investing, including possible loss of principal. Before investing in any investment portfolio, the client and the financial professional should carefully consider client investment objectives, time horizon, risk tolerance, and fees. For a more complete description of the investment strategy and principal risk factors, please consult the CIF's Investment Policy Statement, which is available upon request by calling Legg Mason Shareholder Services 1-866-807-0886.**

## Share class codes

|    | CUSIP     |
|----|-----------|
| R1 | 41026E368 |

## Investment strategy

### Grounded in stock fundamentals

Managers utilize a systematic and diversified approach to stock selection that focuses on strong stock fundamentals and positive investor sentiment.

### Systematic and regular review of sectors

Stock selection customized by sectors and continually tested as drivers of return vary across sectors and can change over time.

## Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust

The QS U.S. Small Capitalization Equity CIF is a collective investment fund created by the Hand Composite Employee Benefit Trust and sponsored by Hand Benefits & Trust Company, a BPAS company (Trustee), that invests in strategies of QS Investors, LLC which serves as the sub-advisor to the CIF. The Trustee has appointed QS Investors to serve as the investment sub-advisor for the CIF, subject to the supervision and oversight of the Trustee. Neither the CIF nor the Trust are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and their units are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or applicable securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction. As described in the Trust's governing documents, the CIF is only available for investment by eligible plan investors. The CIF is not insured by the Trustee or QS Investors, or any of their respective affiliates, the FDIC or any other person.

## Benchmark (BM)

Russell 2000 Index

## Statistics as of Mar. 31, 2019

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Net assets (\$ millions) | \$832.6M    |
| Number of holdings       | 379         |
| Turnover                 | N/A         |
| Morningstar category     | Small Blend |

For use only with eligible qualified retirement plan sponsors and participants.

INVESTMENT PRODUCTS: NOT FDIC INSURED • NO BANK GUARANTEE • MAY LOSE VALUE

## QS U.S. SMALL CAPITALIZATION EQUITY CIF R1

| Sector allocation (%) as of Mar. 31, 2019 |      | Top 10 holdings (%) as of Mar. 31, 2019 |            |
|---|------|---|------------|
| Financials                                | 16.3 | Etsy Inc.                               | 0.8        |
| Information Technology                    | 15.6 | Abercrombie & Fitch Co. Class A         | 0.8        |
| Health Care                               | 15.6 | Insperty, Inc.                          | 0.8        |
| Industrials                               | 14.3 | MGIC Investment Corp                    | 0.7        |
| Consumer Discretionary                    | 11.9 | Sanderson Farms, Inc.                   | 0.7        |
| Real Estate                               | 7.4  | Essent Group Ltd.                       | 0.7        |
| Utilities                                 | 3.9  | PNM Resources Inc.                      | 0.7        |
| Energy                                    | 3.6  | KB Home                                 | 0.6        |
| Communication Services                    | 3.6  | EMCOR Group, Inc.                       | 0.6        |
| Materials                                 | 3.5  | Verint Systems Inc.                     | 0.6        |
| Consumer Staples                          | 2.5  | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>7.1</b> |
| Other                                     | 0.2  |   |            |
| Cash                                      | 1.6  |   |            |

### QS Investors

QS Investors, LLC acts as the sub-advisor to the QS U.S. Small Capitalization Equity CIF (CIF). QS Investors, a subsidiary of Legg Mason, Inc., partners with clients to create innovative solutions within a quantitative framework. Taking a consultative approach to global asset management, they apply complementary behavioral and fundamental market insights to manage portfolios with a repeatable, risk-aware process. Strategies include global equities, liquid alternatives, multi-asset and customized solutions.

### Principal investment risks

Equity securities are subject to price fluctuation and possible loss of principal. Small- and mid-cap stocks involve greater risks and volatility than large-cap stocks. Derivatives, such as options and futures, can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on Fund performance. Potential active and frequent trading may result in higher transaction costs and increased investor liability. The Fund is more susceptible to any economic, business, political, regulatory or other developments that adversely affect issuers in the financial services industry than a Fund that does not concentrate its investments in the financial services industry. Plans and their participants could lose money by investing in the CIF.

**A more complete description of the principal risks of investing in the CIF can be found in the CIF's Investment Policy Statement, which is available upon request by calling Legg Mason Shareholder Services at 1-866-807-0886.**

The **Russell 2000 Index** is an unmanaged list of common stocks that is frequently used as a general performance measure of U.S. stocks of small and/or midsize companies. Please note an investor cannot invest directly in an index, and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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